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SUBJ: DIEGO GARCIA

1. IN US-UK CONSULTATIONS PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON OTHER ISSUES, UK PERMREP SIR DONALD MAITLAND REFERRED TO RABETAFLIKA LETTER CRITICIZING EXPANDED US USE OF DIEGO GARCIA. MAITLAND SAID HE WAS THINKING OF SENDING RABETAFLIKA A "PRIVATE" LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO RUSSIAN BUILD-UP IN INDIAN OCEAN. HE WOULD PROVIDE A DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ELEMENTS OF SOVIET PRESENCE AND REFER TO USE OF BERBERA AND ADEN. HE WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT SOVIET MINE-SWEEPERS STILL IN BANGLADESH PORTS.

2. AMB SCHAUFLE ASKED WHETHER THE MALAGACHES HAD OBJECTED TO THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE BEIRA PATROL, BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO ENFORCING RHODESIAN SANCTIONS. MAITLAND SAID HE THOUGHT NOT, BUT THAT US AND UK MIGHT FIND IT WORTHWHILE TO REVIEW THIS QUESTION FOR ITS POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TO DIEGO GARCIA ISSUE.
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